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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Tomokuni Wauke for Thin and Lightweight Inner Rotor Motor and Disk Unit Using the Same.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment with attached Appendix A
- ☒ 47 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 10 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-049347
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1-A2

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	9-20	0
Indep. Claims	1-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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